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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTELS VERY HELPFUL TO DEPT
JUSTICE. JUSTICE ATTORNEY REQUESTS DEPT ASSISTANCE IN
OBTAINING RESPONSES TO FOLLOWING PARTICULAR QUESTIONS:

(1) WAS MOHAMMAD BIN TURKI

(A) AN OFFICIAL OF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT?

IF SO, WHEN, AND WHAT POSITION DID HE HOLD?

(B) RELATED TO THE LATE KING FAISAL?

(C) RELATED TO ANY CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY?

2. WHO IS THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO CAN TESTIFY TO

(1) ABOVE? IS THAT PERSON WILLING TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY

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AT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE IN NEW YORK CITY AT THE
CRIMINAL TRIAL OF JAMES G. RYAN WHICH BEGINS APRIL
17, 1978?

(3) WHO IS THE OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY OF MUNICIPALITIES

AND RURAL AFFAIRS OR THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR WHO CAN

TESTIFY THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT DID NOT CONTRACT WITH JAMES

G. RYAN IN 1974 OR 1975 TO BUILD PRE-FABRICATED HOUSING?
IS THAT PERSON WILLING TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY AT JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT EXPENSE AT THE CRIMINAL TRIAL OF JAMES G.
RAYN WHICH BEGINS IN NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL 17, 1978?

(4) WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE TERM "TENDER NOTICE," WHICH
APPEARS IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF RIYADH 119?

(5) WHO IS THE INDIVIDUAL AT THE POST WHO VISITED THE
OFFICE OF BIN TURKI?

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